10 seconds each from March '87 to January, 1988.

3. Rs. 2.25 lakhs per episode with 90 seconds FCT and 2 credit lines of 10 seconds each from February, '88 to July 24, 1988.

4. Rs. 3 lakhs for one hour episode with 120 seconds FCT and 2 credit lines of 10 seconds each for July 31, 1988.

(b) The gross amount earned by Doordarshan as sponsorship fee for telecast of 78 episodes came to Rs. 1.35 crores.

(c) The date has not been decided.

Supply of rice and edible oils to Orissa

2155. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of rice and edible oils supplied to Orissa in each month from September, 1987 to May, 1988;

(b) whether Government have reduced the quota of rice and edible oils to Orissa for distribution through Public Distribution System;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the State Government has requested to increase the quota in view of drought situation; and

(e) if so, what action Government have taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D. L. BAITHA): (a) A statement giving the required information is attached. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) The allocations to various States including Orissa are made on a month to month basis taking into account the overall availability of stocks in the Central Pool, relative needs of the various States, market availability and other related factors. The allocations are only supplemental to the open market availability.

(d) Yes, Sir, so far as rice is concerned. However, no specific demand for allocation of imported edible oils in view of drought was received.

(e) In response to a request received from the State Government, the allocation of rice has been increased to 30,000 tonnes for the months of July and August, 1988 as against 25,000 tonnes in June, 1988. The allocation of edible oils has also been increased to 1600 tonnes a month in June and July, 1988 and 1800 tonnes in August, 1988.

Statement

Allotment and off-take of rice and imported edible oils in respect of Orissa From September, 1987 to May, 1988.

(In '000 tonnes)

Months	Rice		Imported Edible oils	
	Allotment	Offtake	Allotment	Offtake
September, 1987	35.00	26.10	3.80	3.25
October, 1987	40.00	24.70	4.80	3.50
November, 1987	40.00	20.50	4.80	3.01
December, 1987	30.00	24.20	4.80	3.71
January, 1988	30.00	18.70	3.80	3.85
February, 1988	20.00	21.10	2.60	4.09
March, 1988	20.00	24.10	1.20	1.68
April, 1988	20.00	19.30	1.00	0.53
May, 1988	25.00	24.70	1.00	0.52